

Senate File 2204 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the issuance of special destination park deer
2 hunting licenses to nonresidents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The director may provide up to five
4 hundred nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation as
5 destination park licenses. The licenses issued pursuant
6 to this subsection shall be in addition to the number of
7 nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.
8 The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow
9 the promotion of any state park designated by statute as a
10 destination park. The commission, by rule, shall determine
11 the cost for the licenses, and where and for what seasons
12 the licenses are valid. The licenses may be issued in
13 conjunction with the provision of lodging and other services by
14 a destination park as determined by the commission by rule.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill allows the director of the department of natural
17 resources to provide up to 500 nonresident deer hunting
18 licenses for allocation as destination park licenses.

19 The licenses issued are in addition to the nonresident
20 deer hunting licenses that are currently available under
21 Code section 483A.8. The purpose of the special nonresident
22 licenses is to allow the promotion of state parks that are
23 designated by statute as destination parks.

24 The natural resource commission is allowed, by rule,
25 to determine the cost for the licenses, where and for what
26 seasons the licenses are valid, and to issue the licenses in
27 conjunction with the provision of lodging and other services
28 by a destination park.